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AMCONSUL ZAGREB

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SUBJECT: ITALIAN-YUGOSLAV DISPUTE OVER TRIESTE ZONE B

REF: BELGRADE 1360

1. ITALIAN CONSELOR SARAGAT CALLED ON DCM TO INFORM EMB ABOUT MARCH 26 CONVERSATION BETWEEN HIS AMB AND BLAZEVIC, DIRECTOR, DIVISION FOR NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES, FSFA. BLAZEVIC TOLD ITALIAN AMBASSADOR THAT GOY HAD "UNOFFICIALLY" ASKED US, BRITAIN, AND FRANCE FOR THEIR INTERPRETATION OF 1954 MEMORANDUM ON TRIESTE (BLAZEVIC DID NOT INDICATE WHEN THIS QUESTION WAS RAISED, BUT INFERRED IT WAS DONE RECENTLY). BLAZEVIC CLAIMED UNANIMOUS ANSWER OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THREE COUNTRIES WAS THAT NOW, AS IN 1954, SOLUTION IN MEMORANDUM IS REGARDED AS DEFINITIVE, INCLUDING BORDER ARRANGEMENTS, AND MEMORANDUM IS INTERPRETED AS GIVING YUGO-SLAVIA FULL SOVEREIGNTY OVER ZONE B, AND ITALY OVER ZONE A.

2. SARAGAT REQUESTED ANY INFORMATION WE COULD GIVE HIS EMBASSY ABOUT THIS ALLEGED QUERY. INFORMED THAT WE HAD NO INFORMATION ON SUCH AN APPROACH, HE SAID FRENCH AND BRITISH ALREADY HAD GIVEN HIM IDENTICAL RESPONSE.

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3. DECM TOLD SARAGAT THAT EMBASSY COMMENTS TO GOY ON CURRENT

ZONE B DISPUTE CONFINED TO (1) CONVEYING STRONG HOPE THAT SITUATION
WOULD BE CALMED SOON, AND (2) EXPRESSING OUR CONFIDENCE THAT
ITALIANS HAVE NO INTENTION TO MAKE ANY MOVE AGAINST ZONE B (SEE
REFTEL).
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